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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

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#### Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Butts or Exchange, "ISSUES LEVERS OF CREDER, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., " No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Honokong, aist March, thor.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the shore Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and 789] LIFE at Current Rates, REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1880. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ...... \$1,000,000. The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS.

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YURN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE NO. 2. OTTENN'S ROAD WHEE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAKLS 600,000, 1 8835,555-39-EQUAL TO ...... RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esc. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE. 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Honekone, 17th December, 1886.

### Potices of Firms.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED. NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence of the Undersigned Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will act as Secretary of the Society. By order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between 'JEHU CONSTANT ROS SELET and BERNARD JULES MULLER has This Day been DISSOLVED. Hongkong, 1st June, 1801.

# W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR. a DUDDELL STREET.

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#### Untimations.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co..

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

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REFRESHING AND COOLING DRIVKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER. PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c., &c., Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice; and Lime Juice Cordial. GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE. (Victoria Effervescing Saline - The universal Blood Purifier). All requisite Medicines for the "DOG." Mange Lation, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.

DR. KOCH'S TUBERCULINE. Hongkong, 26th May, 1801.

# LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NEW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SUMMER HOSIERY

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES. CUMMER TEXTURES in Undershirts, Pants and Halfhose, London-made Shirts, New Long. proportions-ie., one-half to holders of Ordinary cloth, Zephyr, Oxford and French Print Shirtings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties and Cravats, Waterproof Coats, Aprons and Umbrellas, Men's Bathing Suits and Drawers, Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Grwns, Bath Blankets, Bath Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Sun Hats, Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Boots and Shoes.

Prickly Heat Soap, Carbolic Soaps, Pear's Soaps, Eau de Cologne, New Perfumes, Tollet Vinegar, Lavender Water, Rowland's Kalydor, Dentifrice, Eau de Quinine, Hair Wash, &c., &c. Anti-Calcaire for Softening Water. Calverts' Carbolic Powder.

. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1801.

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\*\*DIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, HIRE, or shares. Purchase by easy MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Ship Pianos, Transposing-Planos, Old Planos taken in exchange.

PLANO TUNING. Once in two months ......\$25 per year. Once a month, and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the 1 \$48 keeping of the Piano in good order and condition .......

the best factories in England. Estimates Free and Work Guaranteed.

MOUTRIE ROBINSON & CO., UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE

# SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN.

THE A Man is a Mabie, Todd & Co. Gold Pen joined to a rubber reservoir to hold any kind of ink, which it supplies to the writing point in a continuous flow. It will hold ink enough for two days' constant work, or a week's ordinary writing, and can be filled with as little trouble as to wind a watch.

With the cover over the gold nib it is carried in the pocket like a pencil, to be used anywhere. A purchaser may try a pen a few days, and, if by chance the writing point does not suit his hand, exchange it for another without charge,

\$4 EACH, WITH FILLER COMPLETE. THERE ARE VARIOUS POINTS TO SELECT FROM, BROAD, MEDIUM AND FINE. The Gold Pens in the "Swans" are Mable, Todd and Co.'s famous make. They are 14-carat tempered gold, very handsome, and positively unaffected by any kind of ink. They are pointed

with selected polished iridium. They will not penetrate the paper, and writer's cramp is unknown among users of Gold Pens, They are a perfect revelation to those who know nothing about Gold Pens.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

# Hongkong, 28th May, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES). Hongkong, 5th June, 1801

OIL PAINTINGS.

"Hongkong, 27th May, 1801

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W. POWELL & CO.

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Intimations.

THE STOCK, SHARE & DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### PROSPECTUS,

I.—This Company is formed for the purpose of trading generally in Stocks, Shares, and Debentures, of Dividend-paying Companies (and Dividend-paying Companies only) established or doing business in the Straits Settlements. Hongkong, China and Japan. Mining an-Planting Companies, whether dividend-paying or not, are excluded from the scope of the Com pany's operations.

2.- The Capital of the Company is fixed at \$975,000, divided into 19,000 Ordinary shares of \$50 each, of which \$25 will be called up (\$5 on application ; \$10 on allotment and the remaining \$10 as may be required, but not until six months from date of allotment) and 250 shares, to be called Founders shares, o

\$100 each, to be fully paid up on application. Applicants for Founders shares must be prepared to take up not less than 76 Ordinary shares for each Founders share allotted them, of at their option, to underwrite that number of Ordinary shares if they do not care to take them,

3.—Founders shares will not be entitled in any year to any dividend until Ordinary shares have received 8 per cent, on the amount paid up on each share. After payment of an 8 per cent. divident on Ordinary shares and after any provision that it may be deemed advisable to make for a Reserve Fund has been made, the balance of monies available for distribution will be divided into two equal parts, of which one will be divided among the holders of Ordinary shares and the other among the holders of the Founders

shares. The Holders of Founders shares will be interested in the surplus assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound up in the same shares, one-half to holders of Founders shares, after repayment of the subscribed capital.

4.-The Head Office of the Company will be in Hongkong, with branches or Agencies in other ports and places in the East as may be deemed most advantageous, and in London.

5.-The business of the Company will be conducted in Hongkong by a Board of Directors. consisting of not less than three nor more than five, of whom one shall be Managing Director and Chairman, with a Secretary (Adam Lind) and a competent European staff.

No fees shall be payable to the Directors, except the Managing Director, in any year until holders of Ordinary shares have received at least 8 per cent, on the amount paid up on their The first Directors are-

H. W. DICK Managing Director and Chairman. G. S. COXON.

E. H. MELBYE. Who shall hold office until the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1802. 6.-With a paid up Capital of \$500,000, a reserve liability of \$470,000, and a select body of shareholders, this Company may reasonably hope to be able to carry on operations to the extent of from three to five millions of dollars, obtaining from local Banks and financial institutions facilities that no individual dealer or firm could command, and affording, in turn, to these institutions, guarantees and securities they could

not well obtain elsewhere. paid up capital may be secured by simply investing in, and holding, carefully selected local dividend-paying Stocks, purchased at the favor-able moment. Trust Companies in England formed for the purpose of such investments have been almost uniformly successful, Had such a Company existed in Hongkong twenty years ago, the average return on investment made then would now be about 17% per cent, on the money originally laid out, and the increase in value of the Stocks purchased would average

about 140 per cent. New Companies are likely to be formed here from time to time for a variety of purposes, and there is no reason to suppose that investments made in their shares in the early stages of their history as dividend-paying Companies, may not, in the course of years, shew as handsome profits, and as vast increases in value, as any known in the past. The Stocks and Shares of existing Companies afford also, on occasions, favorable opportunities for investment.

8.-It will form no portion of the business of this Company to float new Companies, underwrite shares, or invest or deal in anything but the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enterprises indicated in paragraph I.

O.—Profits, and considerable profits, may, it is believed, be made by the purchase and sale from day to day of local Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the descriptions indicated.

The value of Share property in Hongkong is very great, so great that even with the facilities afforded by the Banks, the purely speculative dealers are unable fairly to grapple with the situation and afford to the many holders adequate outlets. There are few or no pertherefore great and frequent fluctuations in values. The ever changing nature of the popution is constantly throwing shares and stocks upon the market, quite apart from the operations of speculative dealers, and thus very valuable opportunities are constantly being offered to buyers with capital at command.

The Company will, it is hoped, not merely, secure reasonable profits for its shareholders, but will confer a benefit on the shareholding community generally by steadying the local markets and ensuring them against violent fluctuations,

10.-Considerable profits may also be anticipated from the employment of a portion of the Company's resources in "Cash and Time! dealings in shares, identified by numbers or otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the Company or with its Bankers. Those acquainted with this class of business in Hongkong and Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of interest paid in respect of such transactions, and will see what an opening exists for a business as safe as it is profitable.

11.-Between the Head Office in Hongkong and the London Branch or agency, useful business in the nature of "Arbitrage," now

growing into importance, may be transacted.

12.—In one or all of the forms of business indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is anticipated that handsome profits may be made, and by a judicious admixture and selection, it is believed that a safe as well as a profitable business may be carried on.

13.—There is no promotion money payable to any one. All the preliminary expenses for floating and registering the Company are borne and paid by the Founders. No Founders shares have been reserved by the Promoters or given away freed from the obligation to take or undergood. Wille 76 Ordinary saffes

#### Intimations.

14.—Subscriptions are, in the first instance, invited for 100 Founders shares of \$100 each. Each applicant for a Founders where must apply for or underwrite at least 76 Ordinary shares. and must undertake to bear his proportion of the preliminary expenses, which cannot possibly exceed \$10, for each Founders share.

16.—There are no agreements or contracts of any description entered into by the Company or by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof, except the arrangements with reference to the subscription for the Founders shares, which may he Contracts required to be set out under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinances. 1864-1896," Applicants for shares will be deemed to have waived all right, whether under the Ordinances or otherwise, to notice of the particulars and dates thereof and names of the parties thereto.

16.-Application for shares should be made on forms to be obtained from The Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation, on application and should be forwarded to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cornoration, and a sum of Stro in respect of each Founders share applied for, and of \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share. applied for firm should be pald into The Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation to the credit of the Company's Account.

17.-If no allotment is made, or a less num: ber is allotted than applied for, the deposit will be returned in full or pro rath, as may be, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum. The \$10 paid in respect of each Founders share allotted will be applied exclusively in

payment of preliminary expenses, and the Noon, balance unexpended will be returned. The Subscription for Founders shares will close on the roth June and Subscriptions for Ordinary shares not taken up by the Founders will then be advertised for. Hongkong, 30th May, 1800.

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBENTURE INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED.

A PPLICATIONS for FOUNDERS SHARES will CLOSE on roth instant, instead of 15th instant, as advertised. Manakana, ist June igar

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of Two Pounds (£2) Sterling per Share is Payable at the

temporary Offices of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20th June, 1891. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. H. FORBES, Chairman.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. HANDICAP CUP and SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY next, the 6th instant, commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Usual conditions.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1891.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 | Captain Davies, will be despatched for the P.M. to convey competitors. FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1801 ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS is warranted to cure all discharges from 7.—Reasonably handsome dividends on the the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Back, Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes: 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors.

The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Com. Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above

#### pany, Lincoln, England. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free. Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES.

WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS),

THE MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. (next to the Telegraph Companies).

HAS REMOVED

CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, 7th March, 1801.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED. JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special THE Company's Steamship terms for Shipping and large Orders.
Sir Robert Rawlinson, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,

London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 19th June 1888.

### Shipping. STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. 4

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

"MENMUIR," Captain H. Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th June, 114 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, joth May, 1891,

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. up to CALLAO.' Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

" BISAGNO," G. Orengo, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, and June, 1801. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,

THE Company's-Steamship "HAITAN," Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd June. 1801.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIF COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

THE Steamship

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1891. FOR NEW YORK.

"PATHAN." Captain Roy, will be despatched on the 11th inst. For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

"SHIRE" LINE.

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"

COMPETITION for the SHORT RANGE FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Honokono, 3rd June, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 3cth May, 1801. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE.

above Ports on or about the 13th June.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

places on SATURDAY, the 13th June, at day-E. L. WOODIN, uperintendent. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "PESHAWUR," Captain W. A. Wheler, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

the outward mails. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st June, 1801.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's undermentioned Steamships will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU direct, as under :--"MIIKE MARU".....27th June.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Hongkong. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH,

MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ,

Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

FORT SAID, BRINDISI TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

"ELEKTRA," Captain C. Bellen, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th inst, at NOOM. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1891.

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. L. I. British Bark

"CALBURGA," Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1801. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"ST. JAMES," Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Mongkong, sist April, 1891.

#### Intimations.

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THEMISTS AND AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS.

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK

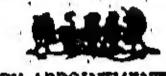
DAKIN'S

LEMON SQUASH. VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH AERATED, COOLING, THIRST QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 4th May, 1801.



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The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hong kong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATERS

SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER

GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that look dirty. or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used igain by us.

GINGER ALE

S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, Chins, and Manila.



Hongkong, Thursday, June 4, 1891.

We gravely fear that it is such a far cry from Hongkong to Downing Street that all the walling and invective that has been heard in this colony in the matter of the Military Contribution during the last nine months will never reach the ears of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Judging from Mr. Goschen's tone, when replying to the arguments in favor of more liberal policy towards the Crown Colonies advanced by Sir R. Fowler and Sir T. SUTHERLAND in the House of Commons seven weeks ago, he had evidently care. determined to shew a surplus in this year's Budget, and the fact that he did so at the expense of the handful of Britons tolling for a living ten thousand miles from home did not weigh one grain with him. It is at a gloomy time like the present that a Colony feels the want of a representative body to to being informed that our "assumptions are safeguard its interests at home; who can shatter such spurious and specious arguments as Goschen advanced, founded on Governor DES Vœux' Unhappy Despatch, "that if our colonies were progressing in wealth, population, and every other attribute of prosperity, it was but fair that they should in some fixed proportion bear the increased cost of defence." optimistic turn-coat Chancellor of Exchequer, with a surplus up his sleeve, the present; when distress almost without | see! parallel exists among the European one needs to remember, is not some abstract principle which merely amounts serious and immediate increase in the is now paying. It means that the conof rent paid, will be raised to produce £20,000 a year more, and unless the munity,

public of Hongkong take a much less invertebrate attitude in the matter, and publicly support their representatives in Council, we may look forward to the impost becoming permanent.

To Sir Thomas Sutherland's suggestion for the appointment of a Committee or Commission to examine into the rights and wrongs of the matter there is only one objection—that it is altogether too simple and sensible a method of dealing with this vexed question for the Government to adopt. There will be a dissolution of Parliament before the end of 1891; the Ministry need a fat. Budget to point to on the hustings; they will have a strong card to play in this proposition for free State education; and what is it to them that the surplus is extorted from a few unfortunate residents in distant Imperial coaling-stations, whose only privileges in the way of education are those of paying about ten times the home price for a very inferior article, judging from the children who have come under ou observation.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow, if Major-General BARKER A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. desires to gain for himself the reputation of a plain, frank soldier-Administrator, he will tell the public, in that double capacity, precisely what has been done, why it has been done, and if there is any reasonable hope of getting redress. The opportunity deservedly so; by the Archimedean crutch is there-Mr. Whitkhead has asked a few questions which require a different answer to the usual bald unsatisfactory responses which the Colonial Secretary is accustomed to make "by command of his Excellency." If we are to be legally robbed we are entitled to know the reason why.

#### TELEGRAMS

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

LONDON, June and. Mr. Leon succeeds Captain Verney as member for North Bucks, and Mr. John Dunn has been returned for Paisley. Both are Liberals.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have appointed Mr. F. de Bovis chief manager.

An Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square to-morrow, commencing at 7.30 p.m. :-

Two smoky looking gentlemen of Spanish persuasion were haled up at the Police Court to- three cash, about a third of a cent? A little day on a charge of having trespassed upon dose of light bamboo? If he didn't, he ought sacred soil in the immediate vicinity of the to have enjoyed that treat. Wasn't Munchausen Kowloon East Fort on the 3rd inst. Mr. Wise a countryman of Oberg's? did not consider the charge a serious one, and accordingly discharged both prisoners, " Brownle" should be up and doing.]

THE Hon. J. J. Keswick's Share Bill will proba- subject of "woman." The reason is that an the meeting of the Legislative Council on the Revd. I 12th inst. We believe that the Bill will be seconded by the Hon. P. Ryrie, but if rumour does not lie, both the other unofficial members will oppose the second reading and are likely to be supported in their opposition by several of the official members. We shall deal editorially with Mr. Keswick's maiden attempt at independent legislation in the course of a day or two.

THE Daily Press has this gem in its Police Court items:-- "The case in which Joseph R. Grimble, a sanitary inspector, is charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years of age was again remanded owing to the inability of the girl to attend in conse quence of having been confined."-The chaste references to "carnal knowledge" and "in consequence of having been confined,' are too awful for anything; our contemporary will haled up for indecent language if it doesn't take

"CITIZEN'S" second letter headed "Our Lates! Enterprise" is of no earthly public interest, and It would serve no useful end to print it : besides t contains uncalled-for personalities which we prefer not to publish. We are quite willing to. calmly rest under our correspondent's indictment that our "dialetical acumen" has positively "run astray," and we do not in the least object absolutely gratuitous and certainly not to the point." We have been told all this before, and still we live.

Our promised truthful and unabridged history of the Hongkong Marina, Limited, which has been purposely kept back in order to give Mr. St. John Hancock, F.R.J.B A., &c. a fair show in his recent sensational suit against the Shameen Hotel Co., will probably appear in Saturday night's issue. Mr. Hancock's little bill against the Shameen Hotel Co. made all architects of the colony hold up their hands astonishment and tear their hair with envy; when they see how he has manipulated the money of the luckless shareholders could regard the state of affairs in the Far the Marina they will probably feel inclined East as "progressive," when commerce to invite him to a banquet and make him President of the Ancient Order of which he is passing through a severe crisis like is such a distinguished ornament. We shall

THINGS generally in the colony, and especially have to rely in Bangkok, and judging by what between six and seven hundred dollars—should prize-giving, and we have now received \$1 338.22' appointment of Kung, the present Taolai, to that residents, though thinly velled by the on the Rialto, are gloomier than eyer. Governor he has accomplished both in Korea and Hong, be raised within a seasonable time. This offer towards the \$4,000 Mr./ McEwen asked for, in important post. Shao has had a good deal of system of credit which mercifully prevails. Had he been here now, that amusing budget of advent in Siam, a rapidly rising and flourishing Government under the provisions of the Grant-in-secretary to Chung Hao, when that luckless Aid scheme.

Government under the provisions of the Grant-in-secretary to Chung Hao, when that luckless the kind remark that he "had rarely made a "humble slave of the Emperor" came to grief on a long-suffering and patient Council and the enlightened King and his leading statesmen, foolishly imagined he was evolving a sufficient | who are striving with might and main to secure reply to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead's able and to the people the priceless privilege of free and to a question of sentiment; it means a very | thoroughly business-like review of Hongkong's | enlightened government. We understand that | gratified by what he saw of the School. true financial position and commercial prospects | the members of the local British Mercantile would probably never have been uttered or if | Marine Officers' Association intend presenting taxes which every resident in this Colony it had, it would have been all taken back with their late Secretary with a testimonial in report. The Committee take this opportunity of full apologies. With the public at large next recognition of his services to a good cause, and most warmly thanking all who have contributed door to starvation, the pampered Government it is greatly regretted that this could not have to this Fund, and will be glad to receive further solidated rates, which now amount to officials of the Mitchell Innes stamp are hardly been done before Mr. Duncan left for Bangkok 1 donations, as in addition to the new work to be between 13 and 14 per cent, on the amount likely to have a long lease of the lavish increase however, better late than never. We wish our carried out, much will have to be spent on the of salaries they have striven'so hard to "squeeze" late confrère every success in his new career, old building in repairs, and in levelling the new

UP to the 23rd ulto; Bangkok is described as being the ante-chamber of Hades, the thermometer shewing 103 in the shade, and the Siams Gasette is reduced to quoting the almanac to show what sort of weather they should be having.

CONSIDERABLE attention is being given to the recent decision of United States Judge Coxe that Chinese crossing Ningara river in row boats cannot be debarred from landing" under the Exclusion Act, inasmuch as "a row boat is not a vessel." If this decision holds, nothing is to discharged. prevent the population of China from going to the United States in sampans, row boats, skiffs, and cances.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Messrs. W. Hewett & Co. .....\$ 25 Messrs. J. Peerbhoy & Co...... 10 W. Powell, Esq. ...... 10 Y. Fukuhara, Erq.....

. Mitchell, Esq.....

W. Parlane, Esq. .....

T. Silberman, Esq.....

As it is more than likely that Mr. Acting Justice Ackroyd's decision in the cross actions between Mr. Hancock, architect, etc., and the Shameen Hotel and Land Co., Ld., will be appealed against on the grounds that it is entirely contrary to the evidence, and the charges for alleged plans allowed are not in accordance with recognised and long established customs of architects, we refrain for the present from commenting on Mr. Ackroyd's judgment. The case ought to have been tried before a jury of business men.

To all whom it may concern: We, etc., etc., etc., do hereby appoint the Editors of the Hongkong Daily Press-how many Editors has Granny on the list ?-- to sling their optics around and select a new British Minister for China, wice view. Sir John Walsham, written, down an ass, and of Upper Wyndham Street. N.B .- A large number of share-brokers at present "out of collar" are eligible for this important appoint ment, and we think Colonial Treasurer Mitchell-Innes might be interviewed with safety.

GENTLEMEN who indulge in the luxury of keeping ponies should also keep an eye on their fodder bins, for it would seem that bran, etc., is now in strong demand in certain quarters. A the Magistracy to-day Mr. Kennedy charged two men with purloining certain quantities of this article from his stables. They were caught red-handed and their reward was \$10 or a month's imprisonment. A third prisoner who was employed on the premises was ordered to find two securities of \$25 each for his good behaviour for six months or to go to gaol for six

Li KE, a widow, and Yan Tung, a wife, were charged at the Magistracy with having foughtnot for honor or glory, but for each other's hack hair, at an early hour this morning. Mighty matters often have their origin in trifles, a d so in this case a child was the cause of the to able Mr. Wise, however, was not placed in the difficult and delicate position that the saintly Solomon once found himself in ue had simply to decide what would be a lit price for the luxury of a street fight, and ... assessed it at fifty cents or a three days sojourn in the Retrect. One retired,-t'other paid the penalty.

THE man who, so far as our morning contemporary is concerned, is ". Alone in Kwangsi -where we sincerely hope he will remain until he grows better-had a cheering experience the other morning, unless he lies like an expert. He was staying all night at a village he calls Mo Hiu, and at break of day, before starting for Sun-ming-chow, he had " a light breakfast costing three cash." Now, what did Mr. Gustav L. Oberg actually get in the way of breakfast for OUR esteemed contemporary the Sentinal is

getting giddy in its old age, and in the latest number spreads itself considerable on the bly be brought forward for its second reading at Adelaide (S.A.) apostle 'named Kirby-the C. if you don't mind-has been taking off his unmentionables and shricking unto the four quarters of heaven that the has come when woman must have her day. The medium of the shrick is printed address which has been published and scattered broadcast throughout the civilized globe, and the subject "Woman created and redeemed as a Queen-Regnant." The worthy pastor hysterically demands "Did God create woman as a toy for man to play with, or as a slave to sacrifice all the brightness and beauty of life in order that men might lord ! over their sisters in comfort and lariness. or as a co-equal in dignity and duty ?"to which we can only answer,—" not being there, can't say." The Revd. J. C. goes on to shew that the Bible teaches that woman was made equal to man in all things—excepting a minor matter of ribs, and a few other discrepancies in the form of shape and general get upthat "God never intended that man should do all the governing, and have all the dominion" and insinuates that it is through man's deprayed folly that he has assumed a responsibility for which he is not equal and has made a fool of himself by refusing the aid of woman. Our religious contemporary endorses all this, which fact goes a long way towards confirming our previous suspicions that the occupant of the Sentinel's editorial chair is indeed an old woman. AMONGST the passengers who left here yesterday

for Bangkok by the Scottish Oriental Co,'s steamship Loo Sok was Mr. Chesney Duncan, for the past thirteen months a member of the reporterial staff of this journal, and well known throughout the colony as the energetic and Indefatigable Honorary Secretary of the British Mercaptile Marine Officers' Association, an and practically ower its existence to his the present building. unceasing efforts. Mr. Duncan goes to Bangkok not be for tack of trying hard, "

THE Siam Herald says that the proposed railway to Korat, about which there has been so much talk, has now been indefinitely postponed.

AT the Magistracy this morning a young gentleman rejoicing in the euphonious cognomen of Ignacio Rocha, and who was vaguely described as a scholar, was charged with having surreptitiously annexed three gold rings to the value of \$13 from one Francis Garcia. The charge, however, was withdrawn, and the defendant accordingly

#### REVIEW.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

At a time like the present, when hardly a square inch of accessible territory remains unvisited and undescribed, it is somewhat a matter for surprise that a concise, critical, and (so far as we can gather), accurate account of the magnificent archipelago which constitute the Philippines should only just be available. Such a one is this under notice, and it well repays perusal, although the work suffers, when critically examined, from the fact that it was penned in i broad, free-thinking spirit, and has been emended and distorted to coincide with the Catholic tenets embraced more recently by the author, who, in becoming the apologist of the priesthood, sacrifices to a very considerable extent his freedom to attack the rapacious Orders under whose baneful influence that distressful Colony is a hot-bed of vice and venality. The comprehensive nature of the book, as described on the title-page, must therefore be narrowed down in its limits, and regarded more as the impressions of an Englishman who because, or rather in spite, of his semi-adoption of the Asiatics ...... 14 Spanish tongue, manners, and opinions, has presented a readable account of researches into the history of the Islands, their inhabitants, and their conquerors, from a by-stander's point of

It is difficult to decide which is the most interesting portion of the book-in its 500 pages there is something to entertain and instruct every class of reader. Much that the author says of the city of Manila will be new to even those who have resided or visited the place, but have occurred in the play-ground; for the first the descriptions of native life are undoubtedly Government of that glorious province, but even he has hesitated to say all that is whispered concerning the abuses and correption that exist, but which never by any chance see light in the Press. It is a pity, too, that he omitted to hand down a plain .unvarnished record of the cause clibbre between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Jurado & Co.

It would be unfair to Mr. Foreman to quote as copiously as we could wish, so that we must content ourselves with simply giving his con-

cluding words :--Happiness is merely comparative: with lovely climate—a continual summer—and all the absolute requirements of life at hand, there not one-tenth of the misery in the Philippines that there is in Europe, and none of that forlown wretchedness facing the public gaze. Beggarythat constant attribute of the highest civilization -is as yet in its Infancy-there are only some decrepit professionals who have been thriftless in their youth and know that Friday is almsgiving, day. Still this exists only in the most Europeanized centre-Manila. Suicide is extremely rare, and even the few mendicants one meets seem gay and cheerful in their way The hospitality of the settled Spaniards and Tagalog natives in the provinces is a novel but charming experience to the traveller, for there nothing to be compared with it in Europe. The tourist, of a genial and forbearing disposition, can roam through half the Colony without heed for the morrow. There is yet a million acres of

If attention were given:-firstly, to the construction and preservation of high roads and Public Works in the provinces; secondly, to the simplification of Legal Process; thirdly, to the establishment of Summary Courts Justice: fourthly, to a limitation of number of native pettifogging Lawyers; fifthly, increase of the Civil Guard to the expenditure of Fondos locales within the locality of their collection seventhly, to the concentration of Taxes eightly, to the abolition of Customs Houses ninthly, to the liberty of the Press with certain defined restrictions; and tenthly, to the limitation of the Friars' duties to their qualification as defined by the Council of Trent -this Colony might, ere long, rank in importance with its neighbours.

The Philippine Islands, a Historical, Geographical, Ethnographical, Social, and Comme cial Eketch of the Philippine Archipelage and its Political Dependencies, By John Foreman, F.R.G.S. s vol. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

report of the Committee of the above named The year that has just passed has been one of Teachers. For the first time the School won the valuable prize of the Government Scholar-

ship, F. Southey having come out first of the candidates in Hongkong. This success redounds much to the credit of the Institution, as Southey knew but very little English when he entered the School in 1870.

bears a historic name, being the son of the beginning of last year for \$4,000, and before annual income of nearly \$10,000 from fees a contribution of the kind with such great pleasure as he did to the Diocesan Home." His Excellency

The names of the donors to the building Fund, with the amounts, are appended to this out of an already disgracefully over-taxed com- and feel sure that if he does not succeed it will playground. The plans, specifications, and estimates of the new wing have been laid before

the Government for approval, and it is hoped that the commencement of the work will not be long delayed. A sum of \$213 was contributed by former pupils of the School.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Rev. G. H. Bondfield and the Committee of the Union Church for an offertory collected after an appeal to the congregation on behalf of the Home and to the Hongkong Choral Society for the proceeds of a performance.

Thanks are due to Colonel Chater for tickets admitting the boys to see the Assault-at-Arms in the City Hall: and also to Mr. A. Holt, of Liverpool, for a donation of £4,10.0, in reduction of passage-money of the Third Master.

It is satisfactory to find that the financial year of the school, ending 31st March, closed with small but favourable balance instead of, as las year, with a deficiency. This could not have been the case but for the annual subscriptions so kindly contributed by many firms and private individuals in this community. The report of the Head Master given below, shows that much good work has been done. The charitable work of the Institution is also not small. At present there are six free boarders and four free day scholars, as well as 15 boarders and 24 day scholars on reduced fees. As a good educational and a charitable institution, therefore, the Committee again confidently appeal for a continuance of the kind help so freely given in the

CLASSIFICATION. Day Scholars. Boarders. Giris, Together, Extraction, Boys. Eurasians.... 41 Total .... 62

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1800.

Mr. George Piercy writes :-... It gives me great pleasure to be able to report that the conduct and health of the inmates of the Institution have been very good during the past year; there has been very little sickness for so large a number of boarders. Some accidents time in many years two boys fell and broke their the freshest and most instructive. The purpose arms, and one boy, in landing from the bathing of the writer has evidently not been that of launch, slipped into the water, but was none the screening the impotent, avaricious mob of worse for his involuntary bath. Our best thanks officials who are supposed to constitute the are again due to Drs. Ayres and Atkinson for their kind attendance.

> As the institution was opened in January 1870, we have been before the public for 21 years, and the steady progressive increase in numbers and efficiency has culminated, on the occasion of our coming of age, in one of our pupils, F. Southey, winning, in a public examination open to the Colony, the very valuable Government Scholarship of £200 a year for 4 years, which will enable him to study for a profession in England. In July seven boys entered for the Oxford University Local Examination, and six passed; one in the Senior Examination, thus attaining the title of Associate in Arts (A.A.): five in the Junior Examination, and one as a Junior over age. Two were specially distinguished. H. W. Lapsely was 23rd English, and 26th in religious knowledge: R Lapsley was 54th in English. For boys who could not speak English when they first entered the school, to win the 23rd and 54th places in honours in competition with English boys in

Eugland, is certainly very creditable. In former years we were troubled with well-todo Chinese youths, who paid one month's fee, attended school for a few days, and then left to while away their time elsewhere. To save bookkeeping and discourage such unsatisfactory idlers, the fees were made payable quarterly and in advance. This arrangement and the enlarged accommodation and low fees at the Victoria College have reduced the names on our roll from 143 to 138. But notwithstanding this, the virgin soil only awaiting the co-operation of average attendance on the 248 school-days has husbandman and capitalist to turn it to lucrative | risen from 8864 to 9472; 79 children had been account. The first railroad, now in course of present the 200 days required by Government; construction, will probably lead to the making | one boy, of weak intellect, was not examined, of others and render access to the shipping one day-scholar was absent on account of sickports easy. The laws are quite mild enough - ness, six boys had already passed the highest it is the want of strict adhesion to them, and of standard, and are doing Oxford local work ! the precision and promptitude in their dispensation | remaining 7: were examined; 62 passed, or which operates adversely to all but the clique in 87'3 per cent.; 9 failed; 7 failed in only one subject each, but not being in the II., III., or IV. standard, where copy-writing condones failure in

one subject, they were marked failed. In history and needlework 100 per cent, passed, reading 98.6, geography 97, dictation 94'36, arithmetic 90'14 and composition 90 per cent. In each of the special subjects at boys were examined : in animal physiology 88 per cont. passed, algebra 80, in Euclid 76 and physical geography 60 per cent. These percentages are not equal to those of 1880, but may be considered as satisfactory in view of the fact that with a higher average attendance we had during some months only two masters instead of

The Inspector adds to his report-Military drill appears to have given to this School pleasing appearance of orderliness, smariness, and alacrity, without producing, so far, any symptoms of barshness as to discipline or wan of cheerfulness on the part of the boys."

The Second Master, Mr. Machell, has again rendered most valuable help in all ways, but more particularly in the drill, and in the formation at his own expense of a school drum-and-file band (carefully instructed by Mr. Lowrie formerly bandmaster of the 58th Regiment The following is the twenty-second annual There were several changes in the appointme of Third Master. For some months Mr. Barl of the Victoria College, ably assisted us, but some time we were without a Third Me ster. much encouragement to the Committee and the until the arrival in November of Mr. T. W. Hall. an experienced teacher from the Worcester Royal Albert Orphan Asylum, who was selected and sent out by our Hon. Secretary, the Wev. W During the last six months some boys

were placed in situations, but continued to live in the Institution, and considering the Another cause of encouragement is the temptations that surround youths in the Colony. response of the public in Hongkong and the it is well to encourage old pupils to regard Southern Ports to the Committee's appeal for a the School as a home, where they will be institution which mainly owed its foundation. Building Fund, in order to add a new wing to | welcome and have every seasonable liberty. In the plans for extension, suitable Trovision The necessity for enlarged accommodation | should be made for such boarders. We continue to join the staff of the Bangkok Times, and has long been felt both for health's sake and to pay \$50 a month rent for Priory Lodge for with a fair show he is certain to distinguish also on account of the increase of boarders dur- bedrooms, but a growing Institution, with nearly whence he will proceed to the home of his himself in his new sphere of action. He ing the last few years. An appeal was made at 70 boarders and 50 day-scholars, and ancestors in the province of Anhul, there to Colonel Chesney Duncan, R.A., and nephew the end of the year some \$3.300 had been Government grants should have more extensis. of General Sir George T. Chesney, K.C.B., collected. His Excellency Sir William Des premises. Our class-rooms are also indequatit. He suffers from intermittent fever, and in addition C.S.I., Military Secretary to the Governor of Vocux, at the Prize-giving at the Home in March, A Building Fund was suggested two years ago thereto has recently had slight beemorrhage of India; but it is more on his own abilities than offered to contribute the last hundred of the by H. E. Lleut.-General Cameron. The Hon. the left lung. His successor is Shao Yu-lien, to illustrious antecedents that Mr. Duncan will, sum required, on condition that the remainder- A. P. McEwen gave us a handsome start last who was Taotal of Shanghal prior to the

> The Acting Colonial Chaplain (Rev. H. E. Taverner) examined the school in Scripture, and expressed himself after the prize-giving as much reported; "Some of the papers are very good, big hand in the matter, of the downfull of his and all, with one or two exceptions, are up to a employer, Chung Hao, and that he it was who very fair standard." Our best thanks are due to Hon. J. J. Koswick,

Messrs, Jackson, Purcell, G. Sharp, Ho Tung and He Fook for contributing the prizes. HONOURS WON BY PUPILS DURING 1800.

Hongkong Government Scholarehip, 1890-1894. \$200 for 4 yrs., with passage to and from

Oxford University Local Examinations. Senior (with title A.A.) J. Toppin. "Juniors: H. W. Lapsley, with honours in English (23), and Religious knowledge (26).; R. Lapsley, with honours in English, (54) \$

. H. Benning, T. Cock, C. Wanderleach. Belilles Medal and Prize Examinations First Prize \$ 10, with Silver Medal, F. Southey :

Fifth Prize, \$15 T. Cock. IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH J. J. RESWICK, HON, TREASURER. April 1800 to March 1801. To Balance from last account ...... ., paid Salaries of European Masters ......\$\*,781.03 Bonus to same ..... 1,020.00

Passage of 3rd Master from Liverpool ... 239.21 Salaries of Chinese Master ... Wages..... for maintenance...... 4,012.80 Clothing ...... School material..... Furniture and repairs..... Sundries ...... Fees for Oxford local examin-

ation for a pupils ..... 14.00 H. & S. Bank interest on over-16.06 for Fire Insurance to July, 1891: 32,10 Amount transferred to Building Fund (being part of donations) ..... Paid one year's rent of Priory Lodge to 31/3/91.....\$600.00

sionary Society 6 months to 31/3/91 ..... 180.00 Balance of Steam-launch Fund (bathing)..... 2.20 .. Prize Fund..... carried down.....

April 1800 to March 1891. reed, Grant-in-aid from Government 661.00 Government building grant ... 355.00

\$11,630 33

n from Cathedral offertory \$250 from St. Peter's offertory 30 School fees ..... 8.933.29 for sale of school material..... \$11,630.33

B. & O. E. J. J. Krswick, Flon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. April, 1891-By balance brought down\_\$294.33

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE BUILDING FUND IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH J. J. KESWICK, HON. TREASURER. 30th April, 1891.

To Balance carried down, viz.— Oriental Bank Current Account .....\$3,500.38 Oriental Bank Fixed Deposit

-\$4,200.35 84,200,38 February 1894, to 30th April 1891. By donations as per l'ist.....\$3,455.00 " Grant from St. John's Cathedral, per Rev. W. Jennings..... Performance to H.K. Choral Society, per R., Lyall, Esq.,.... 58.21

Offertory at Perik Church, per Rt. Rev. Bp. Bure on ..... Offertory at S' Peter's Seamen's Church per Rev. A. G. Goldsmith .....\$80.53 Less Amount transferred to General accor int ...... 30.00

" Offertory at Ut tion Church, per Rev. G. H. Bondi eld...... 102.00 Offertery at F oochow Church, per Rt. Rev. Bp., Burdon. .. Bank Interest: to 28/4/91..... ,84,200 38 sioth April 1801.

By Balance bro aght down.....\$4,200.38 E. & O. E. J. J. KESWICK," Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 3 sh April 1801.

The annual subscription list for 1800-01 totals \$1,250, and the subscriptions to the Building Fund \$3,455.

FORMOSA.

(VROM OU'R EPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) It is strange, but nevertheless true, that very little is known of this wast island, situated about 350 miles northwest of Hongkong. The general public both here and throughout the length and breadth of China and Japan aithough indirectly benefiting by the development of trade here have only the most superficial knowledge of this "Island province" as it has been termed wince his Excellency Liu Ming-chuan, at first generalisaimo of the Forces assembled to repel the French in 1884, became, five years ago, the Governor of the whole island. Since that time a great deal has been done towards the development of the natural resources of the country by means of the introduction of western science and modes of civilization which when fully explained will doubtless prove of interest the to general, and

of the Far East. Before, proceeding to describe the country geographically and giving details of its products and trade prospects; the aborigines and their barbarous customs; the system of government and the difficulties with which Liu Ming-chuan has had to contend, it may be well to enumerate briefly the chief items of Formosan news.

more especially to the commercial communities

In the first place then, it may be mentioned that the Governor intends to Jeave the island on the 5th or 6th June in the Formosa Trading Corporation's steamer Smith, escorted by her sister-ship the Case. His Excellency will be taken direct to Nanking, on the Yangtere river, remain for about a year. Lin Ming-chuan is in bad health just now.

over the Russo-Chinese Livadia Treaty in 1880. I It is rumoured in certain circles that Shao had a "planned and prompted the ambassadors ruin, Granting that there is truth in this rumour, then there can be no doubt whatever but that Formosa is about to be governed by a statesman (if such a term can be applied to a Chinese vicercy of governor) who is by no means devoid of guile, which may or may not be brought into play to the benefit of foreign trade and to the promotion of western science in the neighbouring

The tea season has commenced in carnest and [ business, s.s. bills of exchange, "chops" of tes, directed at Prince Bismarck, ten tasting, and bills of lading—"the same old thing." The Oolong teas are of finer quality this

steamers running in opposition to the Smith. when his wife and daughter rushed upon the The following list of passenger rates and freights, scene and tried to rescue him. Cummino drew which has been gathered from authentic sources, this revolver and fired upon all three following. will suffice to show how fierce the war of rates up the shots with his knife, and then fled. The

AMOY TO TANSUI.

Old Rates. Presen	et Rate.
Deck passengers\$3.00	30.50
Tea-box wood, per packet 0.07	0.03
Tiles, per 1,000 4.00	2.00
Opium, per chest 5.00	1.50
Rice, per bag 0.13	0.05
Treasure, per \$1,000 2.50	1.25.
Lead, per plece 0.14	80.0
Copper cash, 100 strings 4.00	1.25
TAMEUI TO AMOY.	
Ten per half cheet . \$0.22	to to

l'ea, per hall chest...... \$0.33 ...... \$0.10 Tea per box..... 0.20 ..... 0.05 Camphor per tub to ? 2.50 ...... 1.10 Hongkong .....

How long this cut-throat business will go on is not very clear, but that the owners of the Swilk are well able to stand to their guns there can be but little doubt in view of the fact that the coal their steamer burns costs them nothing-it is refuse from the company's own mines-and that they have recently ordered two handy consters from English yards which are to run exclusively on the Formosa-Hongkong, via ports of call, route.

Mr. W. Du Flon Hutchison, Head Master of the College established in the capital, has gone home on six months' leave of absence.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary has become the topic of comment by the press generally. In its ulterior consequences it bids fair to become a matter of the greatest concern to the people of the United States. It is announced that Germany and Austria-Hungary bave invited Italy, Switzerland and Belgium to join in a convention in Vienna for the avowed purpose of forming a coalition of Central European states against protectionist countries. But how states whose customs tariffs are so uniform for the purpose of protecting their interests as are those of Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy can give out as the reason for proposed coalition the protectionism of other countries, is a puzzle to those who have studied the situation.

It is not yet known that Italy has consented to join the convention at Vienna. If she should, it would seem that the politicalties of the Triple Alliance are stronger than her commercial necessities, for among her friends, commercially considered, are France and the United States. Italy's exports to Austria and Germany have fallen from 197,000,000 francs in 1885 to 181,000,000 francs in 1889. In the latter year France bought of Italy 164,000 000. In 1890 the United States bought 130,000,000.

It has been decided, from motives of economy, that Italy will not take an official part in the Chicago exposition, to which the Americans should take no exception, as Italy took no official part in the French exposition of 1989.

ministry of posts and telegraphs, and has with. Minister of Justice, which is retained by Fakhri drawn its offer of Government aid to the pro- Pashs. posed celebration of Columbus at Genoa.

the action of the Government on May Day, BERLIN, May 4th.

The work of Isolating France commercially | with justice boots. has been commenced by the German-Austrian Commercial Treaty, which has just been sloved, I tinental money markets is being maintained. and which for the last twelve years has been progressing in a manner satisfactory to the originators of the scheme. It has already been announced that Germany has opened negotia- Assistant Under-Secretary at the War Office. tions with Russia with the view of arranging for confer with Russia, it was added, at first appeared | the Governor bas been dismissed. improbable, but under the German-Austrian Powers reciprocally, and both countries are able | sterling from London. to offer Russia-the benefits of a differential tariff. and Russia have commenced, and that Russia in the hands of the printer. promises to treat the matter with liberality if the German Government will support Russia's proposition to abolish the interdiction at present placed by the Treaty of 1841 (confirmed in London in 1871 and in Berlin in 1878) upon the passage of warships through the Dardanelles. The stand which Russia has taken in this matter is due to the fact that two Russian vessels military workmen and material, on their way to Viadivostock, the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, were stopped recently treaty referred to.

seplying to a question as to how the Government | deport the Senspati, and he (Quinton) considered | colony, He listened with surprise at the manner | part of the Major-General commanding towards intended to relieve the pressure being felt by the the torce he had with him quite sufficient for the Chancellor of the Exchequer an extremely popular Governor and titular people, owing to the high price of corn, said it purpose. The Viceroy in a despatch dated May appealed to the patriotism of the Crown colonies. Commander-in-Chief is not calculated to make was impossible to discuss the matter pending rath to Crass expresses his belief that Mr. | with respect to the new and much larger | the Colony regard with less disfavour the tax of the commercial arrangements being made with | Quinton was incapable of executing the orders | impositions in the future. The course of £100,000 per annum lately imposed upon it by other states.

A large crowd gathered and the officers were street at the Durbar if he refused to submit members of the Council were required to vote succeeded in placing the prisoner in jail. It is proceeding, and the result showed that Quinton's | were in a majority. In the particular instance feared that the disorder will be renewed when I foresight was correct, the priest's examination occurs.

BRUSSELS, May Atia. and Charlerol districts is complete, and is spread- terday, The Times blames the late Commis- quently a despatch was received from the Secre- opinion that it is both palatable and efficient, ing to Borinage district, in the province of sloner Quinten for his unwise, over-confidence, tary of State, and it was practically stated to Hainaut, Fifty thousand men are out of work It acquits the indian Government and the British | the official members of the council that in Central Belgium. There has been more

LIVERPOOL, May 4th. Numerous clergymen are ill with the malady, The Signdard declines to apportion the blame be found on investigation that a similar course and at many of the churches services could not such a delicate and perplexed question. The had been pursued in regard to the recent found necessary to close the Woolton Convales. merely obeyed orders for which the Government | Hongkong, and Ceylon. If these colonies had nurses are prostrated with influence.

HALIFAX, May 4th. H.M.S. Emerald received peremptory orders to-day to proceed at once to the scene of the difficulty in Newfoundland.

DUSSELDORF. May Ath. after dilating upon his desire for peace and the rifles and affirmed that the former, especially colonies intended to deal with the matter. protection of the rights of lobor, and expressing | that marked No. 2, is a splendid weapon and | but he trusted they would not allow it to remain estisfaction at the conclusion of the commercial he was opinion that the first lighting in which in its present unsatisfactory position. He would, treaty with Austria, said. "As to the home it is used will prove it to be superior to the however, venture to suggest to the Chancellor of policy which is becoming established, I shall not deviate a hair's breadth from the course I have adopted. I slone am master in this . country, and mobody else."

This emphatic language in regard to the all the foreign merchants at Twatutia (the treaty with Austria, which Bismark opposes, and capital), near Tamsui, are up to their eyes in also in regard to home affairs, was evidently

LONDON. May 5th. A terrible affair is reported from Southport, a year than has been the case for the past decade at | watering-place on the Irish Sea, near Preston. least, and the renowned "Savage Maiden" chop is Mr. Sawyer, a landlord, was attacked by an simply of superb quality, and will probably create. Italian named Cummino. The assault was as great a furore in the States, where it is well sudden and apparently unprovoked. The Italian known, as did the Ceylon, "chop" in Mincing used a knife. Sawyer was unarmed but defended himself the best he could with a chair, which Freights between Amoy and Tamsul are was soon smashed in the struggle. He was down extremely low, owing to the Douglas Co.'s succumbing under the strokes of his assailant wife and daughter are dying. Sawyer cannot

recover. The assassin has been captured. The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says: It is reported that Minister Porter will shortly vacate the United States Legation here, leaving the Secretary in charge.

The employees of the public works in Madrid. Corunns, Saragossa, Cadiz and Alicante have struck. No disorder, however, prevails in any of these places.

The influenza epidemic is unabated in Sheffield and it has now attacked Nottingham and Carnaryon. Numerous deaths are reported. . The Government whip, Mr. Sydney Herbert, is prostrated with the malady.

PARIS, May 5th. The debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday upon the Fourmies riors has considerably embittered the strikers, who have now increased their demands for higher wages. Renewed scenes of disorder are feared, and are probable in the near future should the demands of the strikers be refused.

Workingmen's delegates called to-day upon the Prefect at Fourmies and made a request that in view of the peaceful attitude of the inhabitants of Fourmies since-Labor-Day, and in-order-toavoid the possibility of further trouble, the regiment of infantry which fired upon the populace on May Day should be removed to some other part of France. The Prefect acceded to the req :est, saying he would recommend the Govern ment to send the obnoxious regiment to som other part of France.

Emile Zola censures the Government for causing the Fourmies disaster. He says that by its bombastic announcing of armed preparations as if a revolution were imminent the minds of the workmen were inflamed and the affair assumed great importance in the eyes of its organizers. If the meetings had been allowed to be held as in England nothing would have happened. The Government's action will rankle in the hearts of the people and cause hatred of the employers, and the pilgrimages made to the tombs of the | the leading citizens and a large number of stud-

victims will rekindle smoldering hate. The Minister of the Interior has allotted sum of money for the relief of the families, of those killed or wounded by the troops at the time of the riots of May Day at Fourmies.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

CAIRO, May 12th. Risz Pasha, President of the Council of Minis ters, has resigned owing to ill-health.

MADRID, May 12th. The municipal elections just completed throughout Spain show a remarkable growth in strength of the Republican party.

ONDON, May 14th Mustapha Fehmi Pasha, Minister for War and the Navy, has been appointed Egyptian Premier in place of Rias Pashs, whose retirement on the attention of the Committee to the fact that power of the Governor is therefore considerably account of ill-health was announced a day or two ago. The Ministry has been entirely recon-The Government proposes to suppress the structed, with the exception of the office of

The Times commenting on the changes in the The Chamber of Deputies, 235 to 15, approved Egyptian Ministry regards the retention of the

The improvement in the London and Con-

It is announced that Sir A. L., Haliburton will succeed the late Colonel Deedes as Chief The latest news from Corfu states that martial co-operation in a projected commercial union. To law has been proclaimed in the island and that

The Times to day states that during the next treaty provision is made for treating with other | two months, Russia will w theyaw three millions To-day it was definitely announced that negotia- opportunity for the discussion of the papers the Government was only £136,000 annually, Army and Navy Gasette says :- We have had

> NEW YORK, May 15th. insurgent craiser Esmeralda is lying off demanded was particularly unjust, and it was a in the columns of the Press, when there exists a Acapulco waiting to convoy the steamer Itata, burden forced upon it in entire violation of the recognised "court of appeal" if the Governor

munitions of war.

LONDON, May 16th. The papers relating to Manipur were laid on the table of the House of Commons vesterday. in the Dardanelles under the provisions of the but they comprise little beyond what is already happened to be a member of the Legislative permit him to act with a want of courtesy towards known. The orders issued to Commissioner Council of Hongkong at the time the first that official which is happily rare in the annals Dr. von Boetticher, in the Reichstag to-day, Quinton were to recognise the Regent and to Imperial contribution was imposed on that of our Colonial Empire. This conduct on the he had received in a treacherous manner and procedure in such cases was that a Minister or an the Imperial Government by way of military says that the imputation of treachery is due to a official representing the Government of the day, contribution. The whole correspondence between Considerable excitement has been caused at misconception of the Senapati having discovered that a Crown colony had a War Office, Governor, and General is said to be Zara by the arrest of a popular priest named and Manipur State. His Excellency goes on to revenue and no representative institutions, decided in the hands of the Secretary of State for War. Benkoroc, for an alleged insult to the Emperor say there was no question of allering Senapati to appropriate a portion of that revenue for There must surely be some service M.P. who during a sermon. After the service officers went to the Durbar under a false sense of security. Imperial purposes. A message was sent out to will move for its production. to the priest's house and took him in custody. Mr. Quinton doubtless considered that his open the Governor to Bring in a Bill, and the official mobbed by the priest's friends, but they finally would be the most honest and the safest way of for it, and in such cases the official members

The papers this morning publish articles dis- oppose the contribution on just and equitable cussing the official despatches on the Manipur grounds, and one or two of the official members The miners and ironworkers' strike in Liege | disaster which were laid before Parliament yes- | yentured to take a similar view; but subseofficials of any deliberate designs of treachery, would be as much as their places were worth i rioting at Liege. Several more people were but it says that Quinton's plan for arresting the they voted against a measure advised by the Bucks. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Senapati was neither the most honest nor safest home Government. That was no exaggerated Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and and was wanting in that frankness and boldness statement of the facts as they occurred a few The influenza is spreading alarmingly here, which constitute our moral strength in India, years ago, and he ventured to say that it would be held yesterday in consequence. It has been Dail News exonerates Mr. Quinton, who, it says, enormous levies on the Straits Settlements. cent Institute, as the whole staff of doctors and of India are responsible. The Morning Post possessed representative institutions, the Governsupports the Indian Government and the action | ment would never have tampered with their in the matter is absurd.

Lient, Colonel Forster, late Bengal Staff - Imperial, and not for local purposes, and ought Corps, gave a lecture yesterday evening on the to be borne by the home Government. (Hear, bring the CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, will At a banquet this evening Emperor William respective ments of British and foreign magazine hear) He did not know how the Crown be observed as a HOLIDAY, at the Kowloon

foreign rifle. The death is announced of Mr. Long, the | which he might judiciously adopt in the interests celebrated painter, from pneumonia following of the home Government and in the interests of upon an attack of influence. a good tinderstanding with the colonies and it

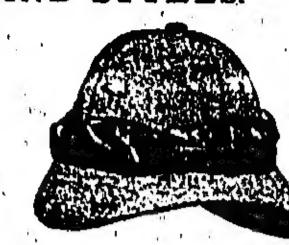
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abatement, and the extremely cold weather House, before whom representatives of the which has lately prevailed in England has colonies might be allowed to attend and show. caused many relapses. 'Mr. Gladstone is still cause against the course pursued by the Governconfined to his room, which he is not expected to leave for several days longer. The Prince of Wates is now suffering from rheumatism in his points ra sed, Mr. Goschen said hon, members legs resulting from influenza. The Duchess of Fife has given birth to a

Britain. On Saturday and Sunday, heavy snow fair that they should in some fixed proportion and hail storms took place, which have severely | bear the increased cost of defence. (Hear.) damaged the fruits crops throughout the country. Similar advices have been freceived, regarding the weather in France, where snowfalls and frost

have taken place. The latest reports from Corfu state that affairs are now quieting down. The Greek and French war vessels have arrived off the island; and the British Mediterranean Squadron is settle between them in the question that has been daily expected there.

BELGRADE, May 18th. The Servian Government having decided to remove ex-Queen Natalie, an attempt was made to-day to forcibly expel her from Belgrade; but ents in the city resisted, and reconducted Her Majesty to her residence. Troops were summoned and fired upon the defenders of the Queen, killing two and wounding several. . NEW YORK, May 18th.

The United States cruisers Charleston, which is in pursuit in the Itata, arrived at Acapulco yesterday without sighting that vessel, and has sailed again in search of the Chilian insurgent. The cruiser Esmeralda which proceeded to Acapulco to convoy the Itata, is still lying at that port, being unable to get away for want of

OUR MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. his right hon, friend the Chancellor of the less than the expressed power of the officer not in the position of self-governing colonies ference with the prerogative of the commanding portfolio of the Minister of Justice by Fakhri like Australia and Canada; they had no rep- officer. To accede to this request, and then to Pasha as a proof that he will cordially co-operate | resentative institutions, and therefore depended | withdraw that A.D.C. capriciously, is scarcely in important naval station - a coaling station. It himself as obnoxious to Sir Cecil Smith as had been thought advisable by the Government possible. Further, Sir Cecil Smith was refused to expend a large sum in fortifying the position, the customory guard of honour. Judging from Imperial purposes, the cost should be borne by commented on in these columns, the incident Imperial, and not by local finance. (Hear, hear.) siluded to is but a sample of the usual tact diswas £200,000 a year; at present the colony forwonder at the cross purposes now being played provided £20,000 a year, but in future it was in the Straits Settlements, or at the translation to be called upon to contribute £40,000. of the late Chief Commissioner of Police from The Government have undertaken to find an In the Straits Settlements the expenditure of London to the other side of the globe. The tions for a commercial treaty between Germany relating to the Manipur disaster which are still and yet this colony was asked to vote upwards some correspondence addressed to us on the of £100,000 of that amount. The burdens were subject, but, with all due deference to those who not only all unfair to themselves, but in the have sent us their views, we do not consider that Advices from Valparaise state that the Chilian | case of the Straits Settlements the proportion | this is a matter which can be properly discussed which lately escaped from San Diego laden with votes of the local Legislative Council, because considers that anything has occurred to injure the Crown nominees were in a majority. He his position as her Majesty's representative. The American cruiser Charleston is pursuing | maintained that this was a great grievance, and | The military correspondent of the Globs writes: the Itala and it is expected that a fight will take he appealed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer - Whether Sir Charles Warren was not belonging to the volunteer fleet and loaded with place between the Esmeraida and Charleston. to carefully reconsider the matter on grounds technically justified in snubbing Sir Cecil Smith both of justice and of policy. (Cheers.)

some authority on this matter, because he representative (and for public opinion) as to to which he referred he had the audacity to of Mr. Quinton and adds that talk of treachery independence in the way they had done; for, as had been stated, the great bulk of the expenditure referred to was for the Exchequer an intermediate course-one

was that he should allow a grave matter of this The influenza epidemic shows no signs of kind to be submitted to a committee of the ment. (Hear, hear)

In the course of a general reply on the various had spoken of the colonial contributions. Now, he put it to the committee, that if our colonies were progressing in wealth, population, and Most abnormal weather prevails in Great every other attribute of prosperity, it was but

> THE OFFICIAL ETIQUETTE QUESTION AT SINGAPORE.

The Duke of Cambridge and the Colonial Office have, it is felt, a knotty little point to referred home from Singapore for decision whether Sir Charles Warren, the general in command of that station, was justified in withdrawing Lieut. Higginbotham, of the 58th, from his post of A.D.C. to Sir Cecil Smith, the Governor. Broad Arrow says: - The Queen's Regulations lay down (Section ii. par. 16) that the Governor of a Colony, though bearing the title of Commander in Chief is not necessarily invested with the command of Her Majesty's Regular Forces in that colony. He is not to take the immediate direction of any military operations, but (par. 17) it is the duty of the Governor to determine the objects with which the troops are to be, employed, and it is specially laid down that he is authorised to issue to the officer in command of the forces directions respecting their employment on escort and other duties required for the welfare of the colony, subject to the restriction that he must consult the officer in command, and do nothing which that officer shall consider open to milltary objection, unless he is prepared to incur In the House of Commons on the 27th April, the responsibility of the order he may give. in the course of the discussion on the Budget Par. 19 leaves all the military details in the proposal . Sir R. Fowler said he wished to draw hands of the officer commanding. The implied Exchequer had proposed, and he thought commanding the troops; nevertheless there unjustly proposed, to throw a very heavy annual | must be a line of demarcation up to which burden indeed on the Straits Settlements it is the right of the Governor to go. -namely, no less an amount in future than To ask for the services of an A.D.C. tens-£100,000. Now, the Crown Colonies were porarily can hardly be construed into interfor their ruling and for justice, to a large accordance with the spirit of par. 19. Sir Charles extent, on the home Government. (Hear, Warren, for reasons best known to himself, hear.) Singapore was regarded as a very seems to have gone out of his way to render and he contended that, as the work was for the recent eccentric acts of Sir Charles Warren, In Hongkong the expenditure of the Government | played by that gentleman, and there is little cause

is not of so much importance as the fact that he Sir T. Sutherland said he could speak with | had so little regard for Her Majesty's accredited

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Limited-\$125 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$4.25 per share, sales and buyers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-80. cents

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The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Limited-\$131 per share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$35 per share,

The Steam Launch Co, Limited -nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$13 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited - \$12 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co.-\$17 per share,

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited— \$86 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$6 per share, sellers.

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per share, sellers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-\$8 per share, sellers, The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$25 per

The Lamag Planting Co, Limited-\$7 pershare, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited--

The Shamcen Hotel Co., Limited-nominal.

\$25 per share, sellers.

\$15 per share, buyers. The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld .-\$17 per share, sellers.

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### Shipping.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 865, J. B. Jackson, 3rd June,-Bangkok 28th May, Rice,-Yuen Fat Hong.

VELOX, German steamer, 626, Johannson, 3rd June,-Java 27th May, Sugar.-Siemssen PRKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 3rd June,-Wuhu 30th May, Rice,-Siemssen

SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Binge, 3rd June,---Whampon 3rd June, General.--Mel-

chers & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Anderson, 4th June, -- Whampon 4th June, General. -- Butterfield & Swire.

IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,200, Magleby, 4th June,-Hamburg 18th April, and Singapore 31st May, General.—Slemssen & Co. CHEANG HYE TENG, British steamer, 928, M. G.

Scott, 4th June,-Singapore '29th May, SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A General.—Bun Hin Chan. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Asagao, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki. Taiwan, British steamer, for Shanghai. Ly-ee-moon, German steamer, for Shanghal. Lancelof, British steamer, for Saigon. Fashun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Nanshan, British steamer, for Swatow."

June 3. Tailung, British str., fon Shanghal. June 3, Brindist, British str., for Shanghai. THE ENGLISH MAIL. June 4. Thorndale, British str., for Shanghai, June 4, Triumph, German str., for Holhow, &c. June 4. Holstein, German str., for Nagasaki. June 4, Sevatow, British str., for Newchwang. on the 9th. June 4, Caledonien, French str., for Shanghai, &c.

June 4, Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. June 4, Yiksang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. June 4, Ly-es-moon, German str., for Shanghal. the 6th instant. June 4, Fushum, Chinese str., for Shanghal.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVALS.

Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-29 Per Paking, str., from Wuhu.-10 Chinese. Per Iphigenia, str., from Hamburg, &c.Messrs. E. Helnemann, W. Koopman, F. Focken, and 250 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

The German steamship Peking reports that she left Wuhu on the 30th ultimo. Had light south-westerly winds with heavy foggy weather. The British steamship Kong Beng reports that she left Bangkok on the 28th ultimo. From Kohsi-chang down to Gulf of Siam had fresh wind. From Pulo Obi to port had light variable winds prevailing from south and south-east with clear weather.

The German steamship Iphigenia reports that. she left Hamburg on the 18th April, and Singapore on the 31st ultimo. "Had a very fine passage. One Chinese passenger died on the 1st instant, with was buried in usual" scamen's

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow,-Per Hallan to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Bisagno tomorrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

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For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Swith

STRAMERS.

to-morrow, the 5th Instant, at 11.30 A.M.

May,-Bombay 9th May, and Singapore 21st, General,-Carlowitz & Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, G. Payne,

17th May, -Saigon 13th May, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINA, American, str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 29th May, -San Francisco 7th, May, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and General .-- P.

M. S. S. Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA. British steamer, 3,003. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 28th May,-Vancouver, via Yokohama 22nd May, and Shanghai 26th, General.-Dodwell, Carlill

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,819, B. Blanke, 2nd June-Yokohama 24th May, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut, Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R. Hongkong Government

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 845, Bousquet, 2nd June,-Haiphong 30th May, General.-Messageries Maritimes.

AITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 3rd June,-Foochow 20th May, Amoy 31st, and Swatow and June, General.-D. Lapraik LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, J. Thomas,

30th May,-Saigon 26th May, Rice and Paddy.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. The China-Borneo Co., Limited-\$16 per share, MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, Porter, 31st May,-Kutchinotzu 27th May, Coal.-Dodwell. Carlill & Co.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, A. Hundewadt, 27th May,-Whampon 27th May, General. -Wieler & Co. MARTHA, German steamer, 1,580, Abrenkiel, 1st June,-Kobe, via Mozi 26th May,

General.-Wieler & Co. NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, Wm. Smith, 1st June,-Saigon 28th May, Rice and General -Bun Mob. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburn,

30th May,-Bangkok 22nd May, Rice.-Hop Hing. OSCARSHAL, Norwegian steamer, 1,800, Reich-

born, 24th May,-Odessa, via Singapore 17th May, General.-Order. PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 31st May,-Bangkok 23rd May,

and Koh-si-chang 25th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per Pollux, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 2nd share, sellers.

June,—Saigon 28th May, Rice and General.

-Melchers & Co. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited- | SMITH, Chinese steamer, 704, H. Leffler, 3rd June,-Swatow and June, General.-Tuck

Sussex, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, 1st June,-Portland (Oregon) 29th April, and Nagasaki 27th May, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. TELLUS, Norwegian str., 1,648, F. Amundsen, 3rd June,-Kutchinotzu 29th May, Coal.-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 25th Coal.-Wieler & Co.

May, - Cardiff, via Singapore 18th May, ZAPIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, and June,-Manila 31st May, General.-Russell & Co.

ZANZIBAR, British steamer, 1,919, C. McFec, 3rd June,—London oth April, and Singapore 27th May, General.—Russell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March,-New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. Austria, British bark, 1,105, Geo. N. Dakin,

30th April,-New York 11th Nov., Kerosene Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 26th May, -Bajana 5th May, Timber,-Wieler & Co. CAMBUSDOON, British ship, 1,197, R. Carland, 10th May,-New York 28th Nov., Petroleum. Russell & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haesloop, 21st April,-Singapore 20th March, Timber. -Melchers & Co. DON JUSTO, American bark, 708, B. Nellson,

21st April, -Singapore 28th Feb., Timber. HYDRA, Danish bark, 786, C. Christensen, 26th

April,—Hamburg 5th December, General.— Carlowitz & Co. ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 25th May,-New York 23rd Nov., Kerosene

Oil.-Russell & Co. JOHN. BAIZLEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 26th May, -Singapore 2nd May, Timber .-- Order.

McLauren, American ship, 1,313, F. L. Oakes, 28th April,-New York 30th November, Petroleum.—Order.

OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 23rd May,-Singapore 24th April, Timber,-

Munistgin, 4th July, Salgon 27th June, Rica.-Captain. St. James, American ship, 1,487, W. D. Burnham, 28th April,-Shangbal 21st April, Ballast .- Russell & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 26th May,-Honolulu 19th April, General,-

MAILS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peskawur. with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 3rd instant at 8.30 a.m. and is expected

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo and is due here on

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Pingsucy, from Glasgow, London, and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 31st ultime and may be expected here on or about the 5th The 'Union' line steamer Exeleft Singapore

on the 10th ultimo and may be expected to arrive on the 6th lustant. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibel, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant at 5.30 p.m. and may be expected here on or about

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwaller left Bombay on the afternoon of the 28th ultimo and is expected here on the 14th instant.

#### Masonic.

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